NAMES OF THE HIGH SHERIFFS,

FOR THE

COUNTY PALATINE OF LANCASTER,

Since the Reign of HENRY VIII. who died JANUARY 28, 1546-7, to his present Majesty, GEORGE III.

EDWARD VI.

	ANO. DNI.
SIR Alexander Radclyffe, knt.	1547
Sir Thomas Gerrard, knt.	1548
Sir Peter Leigh, knt.	1549
Sir Robert Worsley, knt.	1550
Sir John Atherton, knt.	1551
Sir Thomas Talbot, knt.	1552
Sir Thomas Gerrard, knt.	1553

Q. MARY, July 6, 1554.

Sir Marmaduke Tunstal, knt.	1554
Sir John Atherton, knt.	1555
Sir Thomas Langhorn, knt.	1556
Sir Edmund Trafford, knt.	1557
Sir Thomas Gerrard, knt.	1558

Q. ELIZABETH, Nov. 17, 1559.

John Tilbot, esq.	1559
Sir Robert Worsley, knt.	1560
Sir John Atherton, knt.	1561
Sir John Shuttleworth, knt.	1562
Sir Thomas Hesketh, knt.	1563
Thomas Houghton, esq.	1564
Edmund Trafford, esq.	1565
Sir Richard Molleneux, knt.	1566
Sir Thomas Langton, knt.	1567
Edward Holland, esq.	1568
John Preston, esq.	1569
Thomas Butler, esq.	1570
Edward Trafford, esq.	1571
John Byron, esq.	1572
Richard Holland, esq.	1573
Sir William Booth, knight	1574
Francis Holt, esq.	1575
Richard Bold, esq.	1576
Robert Dalton, esq.	1577
John Fleetwood, esq.	1578
Ralph Ashton, esq.	1579
Sir Edward Trafford, knt.	1580
Sir John Byron, knt.	1581
Richard Holland, esq.	1582
John Atherton, esq.	1583
Sir Edmund Trafford, knt.	1584
Thomas Preston, esq.	1585
Richard Ashton, esq.	1586
John Fleetwood, esq.	1587
Thomas Talbot, esq.	1588
Sir Richard Molleneux, knt.	1589
Richard Bold, esq.	1590
James Ashton, esq.	1591
Sir Edward Fitton, knt.	1592
Rowland Mosley, esq.	1616
Sir Edmund Trafford, knt.	1617
Richard Shuttleworth, esq.	1618
John Holt, esq.	1619
Leonard Ashaw, esq.	1620
Edward Moore, esq.	1621
Sir Gilbert Ireland, knt.	1622
Sir George Booth, knt. and bart.	1623
Sir Ralph Ashton, bart.	1624

CHARLES I. March 27, 1625.

Edward Holland, esq.	1625
Roger Kirby, esq.	1626
Sir Edward Stanley, bart.	1627
Edmund Ashton, esq.	1628
Edward Rawsthorn, esq.	1629
Thomas Hesketh, esq.	1630
Richard Bold, esq.	1631
Nicholas Townley, esq.	1632
Ralph Ashton, esq.	1633
Ralph Standish, esq.	1634
Humphry Chetham, esq.	1635
William Farrington, esq.	1636
Richard Shuttleworth, esq.	1637
Roger Kirby, esq.	1638
Sir Edward Stanley, bart.	1639
Robert Holt, esq.	1640
Peter Egerton, esq.	1641
Sir John Girlington, knt.	1642
Sir Gilbert Houghton, knt. and bart.	1643

In the year 1644 *and* 1645, *no* SHERIFFS *were appointed by reason of the Civil Wars.*

John Bradshaw, esq.	1646
John Bradshaw, esq.	1647
Sir Gilbert Ireland, knt.	1648
Sir Gilbert Ireland, knt. till May	1649
John Hartley, esq. till December	1649
Edmund Hopwood, esq. remainder and	1650
Henry Rigley, esq. Chamber-hall	1651
Alexander Barlow, of Barlow, esq.	1652
John Parker, esq. Extwisle	1653
Peter Bold, of Bold, esq.	1654
John Atherton, esq. Chowbent	1655
John Starkie, esq.	1656
Hugh Cooper, esq. Chorley	1657
Sir Robert Bindloss, bart. Berwick-hall	1658
Sir Richard Houghton, bart.	1659

CHARLES II. restored May 20, 1660.

JAMES II. Feb. 6, 1685.

Peter Shackerley, esq.	1685
Peter Shackerley, esq.	1686
William Spencer, esq.	1687
William Spencer, esq.	1688
Thomas Richardson, esq.	1689

WILLIAM and MARY, Feb. 13, 1688-9.

James Birch, esq. Ordsall	1689
Peter Bold, of Bold, esq.	1690
Alexander Rigby, esq.	1691
Francis Lindley, esq.	1692
Thomas Rigby, esq.	1693
Thomas Ashurst, esq.	1694
Richard Spencer, esq.	1695
Thomas Norris, esq. Speak	1696
Roger Mainwaring, esq.	1697
William West, esq.	1698
Sir Robert Duckinfield, bart.	1699
Thomas Rigby, esq. Middleton	1700
William Holme, esq	1701

Q. ANN, March 8, 1702.

Roger Nowell, esq. Read	1702
Peter Egerton, esq. Shaw	1703
George Birch of Birch-hall, esq. died and was succeeded by his brother Thos. Birch, esq.	1704
Richard Spencer, esq.	1705
Christopher Duntesey, esq. Agecroft	1706
Edmund Cole, esq. Lancaster	1707
Myles Sandys, esq. Graithwaite	1708
Roger Kirby, esq. died and was succeeded by Alexander Hesketh, esq.	1709
Robert Parker, esq. Extwisle	1710
Sir Thomas Standish, bart. Duxbury	1711
William Rawstorne, esq. Preston	1712
Richard Valentine, esq.	1713

GEORGE I. August 1, 1714.

William Farrington, esq. Warden	1714
Jonathan Blackburne, esq. Orford	1715
Thomas Crisp, esq.	1716
Samuel Crooke, esq.	1717
Richard Norris, esq. Liverpool	1718
Thomas Stanley, esq, Clithero	1719
Robert Mawdsley, esq. Mawdsley	1720
Benjamin Houghton, esq.	1721
Benjamin Gregge, esq; Chamber-hall	1722
Sir Edward Stanley, Bart. Preston	1723
Samuel Birch, esq. Ardwick	1747
George Clarke, esq. Hyde	1748
Rigby Molyneux, esq. Preston	1749
Charles Stanley, esq. Cross-hall	1750
James Fenton, esq. Lancaster	1751
Richard Townley, esq. Belfield	1752
John Bradshaw, esq. Manchester	1753
Thomas Hesketh, esq. Rufford	1754
Thomas Johnson, esq. Manchester	1755
James Barton, esq. Penwortham	1756
James Bayley, esq. Manchester	1757
Robert Gibson, esq. Myerscough	1758
Richard Whitehead, esq. Preston	1759

GEORGE, III. Oct. 15, 1760.

Samuel Hilton, esq. Pennington	1760
Sir William Farrington, Shaw-hall	1761
Thomas Braddyll, esq. Conniside	1762
Thomas Blackburne, esq. Hale	1763
Sir William Horton, bart. Chadderton	1764
John Walmsley, esq. Wigan	1765
Edward Gregge, esq. Chamber-hall	1766
Alexander Butler, esq. Kirkland	1767
Thomas B. Bayley, esq. Hope	1768
Dorning Rasbotham, esq. Birch-house	1769
Nicholas Ashton, esq. Liverpool	1770
Ashton Lever, esq. Alkrington	1771
William Cunliffe Shaw, esq. Preston	1772
Thomas Patten, esq. Warrington	1773
Geoffry Hornby, esq. Preston	1774
Sir Watts Horton, bart. Chadderton	1775
Lawrence Rawstorne, esq. Preston	1776
Samuel Clowes, esq. Manchester	1777
Wilson Braddyll, esq. Conniside	1778
John Clayton, esq. Carr-hall	1779
John Atherton, esq. Walton	1780
John Blackburne, esq. Hale	1781
Sir Frank Standish, bart. Duxbury	1782
James Whalley, esq. Clark-Hill	1783
William Bankes, esq Winstanley	1784
John Sparling, esq. Liverpool	1785
Sir John Parker Moseley, bart. Ancoates, near Manchester	1786
William Bamford, esq Bamford	1787
Edward Falkner, esq. Liverpool	1788
William Hulton, esq. Hulton	1789
Charles Gibson, esq. Lancaster	1790
James Starky, esq. Heywood	1791
William Assheton, esq. Cuerdale	1792
Thomas Townley Parker, esq. Cuerden	1793
Henry Philip Hoghton, esq. Walton	1794
Robinson Shuttleworth, esq. Preston	1795
Richard Gwillym, esq. Bewsey, near Warrington	1796

Edward Trafford, esq. — 1571
John Byron, esq. — 1572
Richard Holland, esq. — 1573
Sir William Booth, knight — 1574
Francis Holt, esq. — 1575
Richard Bold, esq. — 1576
Robert Dalton, esq. — 1577
John Fleetwood, esq. — 1578
Ralph Ashton, esq. — 1579
Sir Edward Trafford, knt. — 1580
Sir John Byron, knt. — 1581
Richard Holland, esq. — 1582
John Atherton, esq. — 1583
Sir Edmund Trafford, knt. — 1584
Thomas Preston, esq. — 1585
Richard Ashton, esq. — 1586
John Fleetwood, esq. — 1587
Thomas Talbot, esq. — 1588
Sir Richard Molleneux, knt. — 1589
Richard Bold, esq. — 1590
James Ashton, esq. — 1591
Sir Edward Fitton, knt. — 1592
Richard Ashton, esq. — 1593
Ralph Ashton, esq. — 1594
Thomas Talbot, esq. — 1595
Richard Holland, esq. — 1596
Sir Richard Molleneux, knt. — 1597
Richard Ashton, esq. — 1598
Sir Richard Houghton, knt. — 1599
Robert Hesketh, esq. — 1600
Sir Cuthbert Halsall, knt. — 1601
Sir Edmund Trafford, knt. — 1602

JAMES I. March 24, 1602-3.

John Ireland, esq — 1603
Sir Nicholas Moseley, knt. — 1604
Sir Ralph Barton, knt. — 1605
Edward Fleetwood, esq. — 1606
Sir Richard Ashton, knt. — 1607
Robert Hesketh, esq. — 1608
Edmund Trafford, esq. — 1609
Roger Nowell, esq. — 1610
John Flemming, esq. — 1611
Sir Cuthbert Halsall, knt. — 1612
Robert Bindloss, esq. — 1613
Richard Sherburne, esq. — 1614
Edward Stanley, esq. — 1615

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John Bradshaw, esq. — 1646
John Bradshaw, esq. — 1647
Sir Gilbert Ireland, knt. — 1648
Sir Gilbert Ireland, knt. till May — 1649
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Peter Bold, of Bold, esq. — 1654
John Atherton, esq. Chowbent — 1655
John Starkie, esq. — 1656
Hugh Cooper, esq. Chorley — 1657
Sir Robert Bindloss, bart. Berwick-hall — 1658
Sir Richard Houghton, bart. — 1659

CHARLES II. restored May 20, 1660.

Humphry Chetham, esq. Turton — 1660
Sir George Middleton, knt. and bart. — 1661
Sir George Middleton — 1662
John Girlington, esq. — 1663
Thomas Preston, esq. — 1664
William Spencer, esq. — 1665
William Spencer, esq. — 1666
Sir John Arderne, knt. — 1667
Thomas Greenhalgh, esq. — 1668
Thomas Greenhalgh, esq. — 1669
Christopher Bannister, esq. — 1670
Sir Henry Sclater, knt. — 1671
Sir Robert Bindloss, bart. — 1672
Sir Robert Bindloss, bart. — 1673
Sir Peter Brooks, knt. — 1674
Alexander Butterworth, esq. — 1675
Alexander Butterworth, esq. — 1676
Alexander Rigby, esq. — 1677
Alexander Rigby, esq. — 1678
Sir Roger Bradshaigh, knt. and bart. — 1679
William Johnson, esq. — 1680
Lawrence Rawsthorn, esq. White-hall — 1681
Lawrence Rawsthorn, esq. White-hall — 1682
Thomas Leigh, esq. — 1683
Thomas Leigh, esq. — 1684

Myles Sandys, esq. Graithwaite — 1708
Roger Kirby, esq. died and was succeeded by Alexander Hesketh, esq. — 1709
Robert Parker, esq. Extwisle — 1710
Sir Thomas Standish, bart. Duxbury — 1711
William Rawstorne, esq. Preston — 1712
Richard Valentine, esq. — 1713

GEORGE I. August 1, 1714.

William Farrington, esq. Warden — 1714
Jonathan Blackburne, esq. Orford — 1715
Thomas Crisp, esq. — 1716
Samuel Crooke, esq. — 1717
Richard Norris, esq. Liverpool — 1718
Thomas Stanley, esq, Clithero — 1719
Robert Mawdsley, esq. Mawdsley — 1720
Benjamin Houghton, esq. — 1721
Benjamin Gregge, esq; Chamber-hall — 1722
Sir Edward Stanley, Bart. Preston — 1723
William Tatham, esq; — 1724
Myles Sands, esq; Graithwaite — 1725
Edmund Hopwood, esq; Hopwood — 1726

GEORGE II. June 11, 1727.

Daniel Wilson, esq. Dalham Tower — 1727
Joseph Yates, esq. Peel — 1728
William Greenhalgh, esq. Brandlesom — 1729
James Chetham, esq. Smedley — 1730
William Legh, esq. Westhoughton — 1731
John Parker, esq. Breightmet — 1732
John Greaves, esq. Culcheth — 1733
William Bushell, esq. Preston — 1734
Arthur Hamilton, esq. Liverpool — 1735
Sir Darcy Lever, knt, L. L. D. Alkrington — 1736
Thomas Horton, esq. Chadderton — 1737
Samuel Chetham, esq. Castleton — 1738
Sir Ralph Assheton, bart. Middleton — 1739
Roger Hesketh, esq, Meols — 1740
Robert Duckinfield, esq. Manchester — 1741
Robert Banks, esq. Winstanley — 1742
John Blackburne, esq. Orford — 1743
Robert Radcliffe, esq. Foxdenton — 1744
Daniel Willis, esq. Red-hall — 1745
William Shaw, esq. — 1746

Wilson Braddyll, esq. Conniside — 1778
John Clayton, esq. Carr-hall — 1779
John Atherton, esq. Walton — 1780
John Blackburne, esq. Hale — 1781
Sir Frank Standish, bart. Duxbury — 1782
James Whalley, esq. Clark-Hill — 1783
William Bankes, esq Winstanley — 1784
John Sparling, esq. Liverpool — 1785
Sir John Parker Moseley, bart. Ancoates, near Manchester — 1786
William Bamford, esq Bamford — 1787
Edward Falkner, esq. Liverpool — 1788
William Hulton, esq. Hulton — 1789
Charles Gibson, esq. Lancaster — 1790
James Starky, esq. Heywood — 1791
William Assheton, esq. Cuerdale — 1792
Thomas Townley Parker, esq. Cuerden — 1793
Henry Philip Hoghton, esq. Walton — 1794
Robinson Shuttleworth, esq. Preston — 1795
Richard Gwillym, esq. Bewsey, near Warrington — 1796
Bold Fleetwood Hesketh, esq. Rossall — 1797
John Entwisle, esq. Foxholes, near Rochdale — 1798

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